



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of: Sean A. McCarthy

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For: *Novel CRSP-2 Protein Molecules and Uses Therefor (as amended)*

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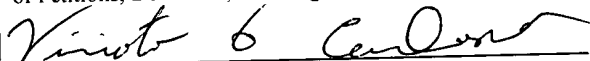
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